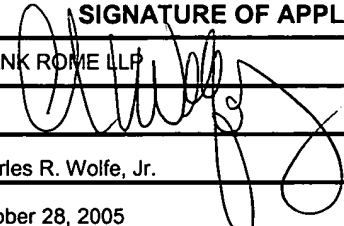


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Complete if Known

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification,	\$130 fee (no small entity discount)
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Other: Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)

Submission of Declaration

Assignment Recordation

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Filed: February 23, 2005
For: TORQUE SIGNAL ADAPTER

GAU: Unassigned
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 31, 2005 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form;
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed;
- ☐ \$ for filing fee, search fee, and examination fee;
- ☒ \$130.00 surcharge in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☐ \$ for a one month extension of time;
- ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \$ surcharge for originally filing a non-English language application;
- ☐ Verified English language translation of the originally filed non-English application; and

Applicants(s) are also submitting the following:

- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement;
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449 and reference(s);
- ☐ Priority Application No. filed ;
- ☒ Executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
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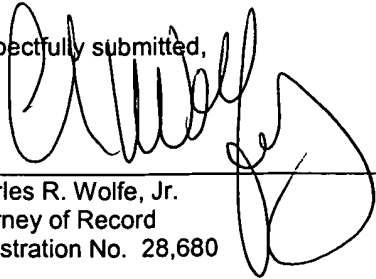
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/23/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/23/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 02/23/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/23/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because the annexes is not a page for page substitution..

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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